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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) 2/A
Shigeru TSUKIMURA	$\partial \cdot \partial \cdot$
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: November 30, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	,

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 19, delete "Fig. 7 shows", and substitute --Figs. 7A and 7B show--; and line 21, delete "Fig. 8 shows", and substitute --Figs. 8A and 8B show--.

Page 8, line 11, delete "Fig. 18 shows", and substitute -- Figs. 18A to 18C show--.

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